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RESPONSE AFTER FINAL

Attorney**Docket No.:** SHC0029-02

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EXPEDITED PROCESSING REQUESTED

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Invention:Nonwoven Fabric and Method for Making
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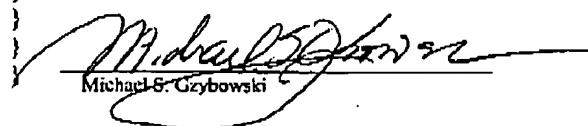
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Michael S. Gzybowski**PETITION FOR AN ADDITIONAL TWO MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

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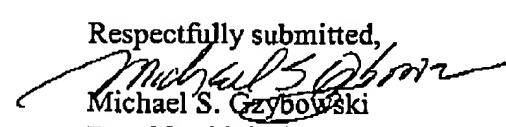
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October 8, 2002 which was extended one month until February 8, 2003, two additional months until
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The Commissioner of Patents is authorized to charge the petition fee of \$820.00 required
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